The Great Battle.

Sardinia is the natural battle field, geo aphicaly considered. It is composed of approach, the principal part of its territory and its centre,) with the ancient province of Saray in the northwest, and the maritime perfilery of Genoa in the southeast. It is ar handred miles in width from its western its eastern frontier. Its whole western anter adjoins France; a portion of its eastrantier rests upon not exactly Austria. sthe Lendon Times asserts, but upon the Andre-Italian province of Lombardy, and the hess of Parma. On the south it is bounby the guif of Genoa, and on the north by Santerland. The river Ticino, flowing hough the lake Maggiore, forms the boundbetween Sardinia and Lombardy. file the Alps separate the former from The seat of war, therefore, may be regarded in its general aspect as a broad piece territory, between a chain of mountains and a river. The French had to cross the antains, the Austrians the river; and the

stance between them was about one hunpielment is traversed in its breath by the windings of the river Po. To the south of the stream, Piedmont borders on Parms, and to is north only on the hostile territory of Lomkingdom differ totally in their natural charaters. To the north of the river—the dismet immediately exposed to the Austriansa level plain up to the foot of the Swiss Alps, whereas on the southern side is all antainous, and the whole space is filled with the shoots or spurs of the Ligurian Apand 1756 180c, for inferior to good, and 187c, for nember sloping away from Genoa. In this a small lot of prime red. There was a less active lesion of the kingdom lie the strong places the Sardinians. Alessandria, Casale, and Tottono, and on the western edge stands Tuvellow, with limited transactions. Rye is brisk, ra itself, the capital of the State. Within and prices keep up. We note sales at 110c., and r around these fortresses the Sardinians have collected the bulk of their army, leaving the plains of the north comparatively open to the incursions of the enemy.

The Growing Crops.

h is natural, as the harvest approaches, that all classes should feel solicitude in the prospect of its abundance.

There are various reasons why an abunlant harvest, this year, is to be most devoutt desired. The first is, that for a number evers past -abating only 1857-the crops have been light, and farmers have become embarrassed. Their crops are their main dependence of support in the wheat growing listricts, and if these fail, debt is certain tachsue. Then, again, the country was never deeper in its pecuniary obligations than at the present time. With a large crop and fair prices it may accomplish much towards the extinguishment of this indebtedness .-That the prices will be liberal, there can be but little doubt, especially with the European war in immediate anticipation.

Notwithstanding the growing crop is now both large and promising, there are several ways in which it may be destroyed before the me comes for its maturity. The rust, weevil or smut can reduce the yield below the amount of seed sown. In the Middle and Western States it is too early to be certain that the present crop will escape their ravages. It must depend very much upon the state of the weather during this mouth and June, whether our present signs of a liberal harvest are to be realized. A warm and dry term of weather would expose the wheat to the ravages of the weevil; while a bet sun and frequent showers tend to promote rust. But as the growing crop has escaped the perils of winter, it is wise to hope that it may escape those calamities to which it is exposed when nearer maturity .-

New Parisian Dances.

account of some new cotillions introduced this week amounted to about 1,150 at the Countess de Lowenthal's grand ball at Paris, and which are now the rage there. "After paper hoops and festoons had been

traversed and plunged through by the whole empany, in circus fashion, balloons, filled with gas, were set floating, which the cotilhon dancers had to seize by the pendant strings. Bouquets were introduced of the same variegated character, and composed of the costliest flowers.

Two of the bouquets matched completely. and were to be sought by those who were to be coupled-for the cotillion at least, if the mischief extended no further into life .-Shells of golden nuts containing each one-half a kernel, the other, or twin half, having to whole nut. After this succeeded a tournament d' amour, the gentleman being furnished with a golden lace, with which while waltzing, he had to ring a target; if successtal, a charming little figure of a Cupid presented a prize worthy of Cupid's self .-The happy arrangement of this cotillion is due to Count Sobieski."

A letter received yesterday, by a gentleman in this city, from Amissville, Rappahannock county, says: "Thomas's prospects are very fair. The Whigs are doing their duty. A Democrat here offered to bet that Thomas' majority in the district would be 500, and could get no one to take him up.'

in the 17th inst., at the Church of the Epiphany,

the Rev. C. M. Butler, D. D., Mr. E. H. MIL-LER, to Miss MARY FARNHAM, all of Wash-At Endors, on the morning of the 12th May, by

Frauquier county. Virginia, to MARY ELIZA-BETH, daughter of Noble S. Braden, esq., of One of these Boats will leave Philadelphia every One of these Boats will leave Philadelphia every Loudoun county, Virginia. DIED.

In Washington, on the 17th instant, GEORGE BALLENGER, in the 45th year of his age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this trening from his late residence, on Virginia avebue, between 44 and 3d streets, Washington, at 2

In Washington, on Monday, 15th instant, Mrs. nakkright FISCHER, reliet of the late Wm.

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MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MAY 18. SAILED. Schr. Mary Hopkins, Molesbury, Wareham, by

chr. J. L. Harney, Clark, Philadelphia, by D. Schr. Alexander Henderson, Smith, Charlestown t. by D. B. Smith. chr. Alabama, Vangilder, Boston, by Borden

Schr. M. P. Ivey, Myrtle, Norfolk, by D. B.

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, by Wheat

Schr. Statesman, Wicks, for this port, cleared at at New York 16th inst. Schr. W. R. Glenn, for this port, cleared at Ban-

Schr. Thos. Page, hence at New Haven 14th INSEED OIL.—A full supply, received and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO., Sarenta Hall.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY\$7 75 Gu \$7 87 Do Family WHEAT, White . 1 75 @ 1 87 0 90 @ 0 00 CORN, White... 0 90 (a Mixed Do Yellow. CORN MEAL, P bushel. (4) 0 00 (4 TIMOTHY SEED 0 00 @ FLAXSEED SUNAC. B hundred. PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered on Cars. Do Ground do ..

Do Ground Ale 0 22 (d) 0 12 (d) BUTTER, Roll, P 16. 0 10 (a 8 00 (a BACON, Hog Round. PORK 0 11 (a WHITE BEANS. HAY 30 100 lbs REMARKS .- There was less activity manifested on 'Change yesterday, and the market closed These two divisions of the Sardinian dull, with a decline in prices. There is less enquiry for Flour, and we note a decline. Union street Superfine may be quoted at \$7.75, with some small sales to the city trade of straight brands at \$7.872. Extra and Family are very quiet. The offerings of Wheat reached about 1350 bushels,

which sold at \$2 for white of fair to good quality,

enquiry for Corn, and we quote 90c, for white and

SALT. Fine ...

wanted. Oats in better supply, with sales at 50c. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 18 .- Breadstuffs closed quiet. Flour-Howard street and Ohio \$7.50. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dull and slightly lower; white 92 cents; yellow 95 cents. Provisions quiet. Bacon sides 104. Whiskey steady at 31(%

NEW YORK, May 18,-Flour has declined 1062 20 cents, closing heavy; State \$6.75@ \$7; Ohio \$7(a \$7.75; Southern \$8.(a \$8.10. Wheat closed with a declining tendency; nominally declined 16a 3 cents. Corn closed quiet; white 94(a.96 cents; yellow 98(a 991 cents. Pork closed heavy; mess \$18,50; prime \$15,50 @ \$15.75. Lard closed quiet at 121 (a 122 cents. Whiskey closed dull at 301c. Stocks are dull and lower-Virginia 6's 967; Mo.

Further Advance in Prices.

The New York markets were greatly excited on Monday, when over 30,000 bbls, of flour were sold, closing at an advance of 25 to 30c. 2 barrel, and in a few grades of desirable Western and South ern extras, from 40 to 50c. p barrel. Wheat advanced about 5c. P bushel. As large quantities of currants are shipped from Trieste, they have, lso, advanced, and 3,000 bbls, sold at 54(a.6c. 1 th. The Herald, referring to the cotton market, says :- "The decline from the highest point previous to the war crisis amounts to cent P pound. Taking the inside figure, and estimating the bales at 450 pounds each, will give a decline equal to \$3.371 7 bale."

Georgetown Cattle Market, May 17. The offerings of beef cattle at the yards yester day, amounted to 160 head; 85 were purchased

District butchers at \$4.75(a \$6 on the hoof, equal to \$9 50 (a \$12 net; the remaining 75 were driven to Baltimore—the quality was very good.
Old sheep, 44@5 cents P. lb. for good quality;
interior \$2.50 P head. Lambs \$2.50@ \$3.621 P head. Veal calves 5(at6 cents H lb. gross. Cows and calves \$25(a \$50.

Philadelphia Cattle Market, May 16.

ranged from \$9(a \$12 50 pt 100 fbs, as to quality, Cows and Calves—Sales first quality at \$30(a \$10, and second do at \$20(a \$30 each. Sheep—About 2500 at market; sales at 7 to 77 cents P 1b. gross. Hogs-Offerings about 1500 head: sales at 7 50(a) \$8 75 \$2 100 lbs. net.

The Board of Currency, comprising New York eity bank managers, &c., held a meeting in that city, on Monday, Mr. James Gallatin, the President, in the chair. Mr. Opdyke, from the committee on bank expansion, reported that the amount of circulation and deposit was always equal to the bank expansion. He adds :- "We are now sending to Europe the specie which was sent in to the New York banks from the country banks. The report recommends that the banks grant less discount, which will decrease extravagant importation, and consequently the specie balance against be sought among the dancers, to form the us. We had been obliged to send over \$10,000, 000 in specie to Europe since the 1st of April. If the banks did not now contract their discount

lines, they would soon be compelled to by the drain of gold from their vaults. The report was ordered to be published." CINCINSATI, May 17.—Flour has declined to \$7

30(a.\$7.40 for superfine, and closes tame. Five hundred hhds, of bacon sold at 97(a 10c, for sides, and at 77 for shoulders. A half million pounds bulk meat at Si 6e 9e, for sides, and 6i for shoulders, chiefly for Baltimore, closing firm at the out side rates. Mess pork opened at \$18 87 71 bbl. and declined to \$18 50, closing tame. Whiskey firm at 284c. P gallon.

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14 North Wharves, Philadelphia. or to STEPHEN SHINN, 61 Union-street, Alexandria.

WASHINGTON COTILLION PARTY EXCURSION TO WHITE HOUSE PAVILLION, every TUESDAY EVE NING, (commencing on Tuesday Eccuring next, if not the next fair night thereafter, at cclock,, P. M., in steamer THOMAS COLLYER, from Alexandria. Fare \$1 for a Gentleman and two Ladies. Tickets can be had at my house, No. 52, north Union street. JAS, SHILES. my 18-td*

NOTICE.—The steamer THOMAS COLLYER can be chartered for EX-CURSIONS, on application to Capt. Baker, on board, or to Joseph Bryan, president, who can be found at his residence. (No 352 New York avenue,) in the morning from 6 to 9 o'clock, and in the evening from 6 to 10 o'clock.
Washington, my 14 eotd 1

NEW ARRIVAL .- 10 dozen TRUNKS, of A NEW ARRIVAL.—10 dozen No. 141, King every description, for sale at No. 141, King atrant. Tdee 241 W. P. PALIGETT 20 BBLS. R. L. & A. STUART'S STANDARD CRUSHED SUGAR, received this day,
and for sale by [my 19] J. E. DOUGLASS.

AND CRUSHED SUGAR, received this day,
by [my 18] J. N. HARPER & CO.

M. P. PADGKUT

M. D. AVAL STORES. -50 bales Navai (takum; 25 bbls. Pitch; 100 bbls. Pitch; 100

To the Voters of the Seventh Congressional

A statement appeared in the Virginia Sentinel of Tuesday, calling attention to a letter from Mr. Geo. D. Gray, and a statement from Mr J M Spindle

in supposing that I told him I would vote public. for him if he would become a candidate for the Senate against Mr. Welch. I have no recollection that Mr. Grav ever entertained the idea of being a candidate at any time, and on the very day that the discussion to which Mr. Gray refers, took place, I pledged myself to Mr. James W. Walker, of Madison, who was a candidate, that I would vote for him, on condition that he was not a member of the Know-Nothing order, and would cote for Mr. Wise, -to both of which he as- of both parties, but that I did not suppose he sented. Both Mr. Welch and Mr. Walker claimed to be Democrats, and neither was the nominee of a Convention.

will say that only two Whigs have applied to me to be relieved from their promise to vote for me—and that I said to them that whilst I would like to get all the votes I could, vet I would not hold any man to his promise to vote for me against his will, and that they must act on their own sense of propriety in reference to their votes, and I have said the same thing to Democrats

The resort to these statements on the eve of the election, is a miserable devise on the part of Gov. Smith to divert public attention rom his own sins, and to protect him from the defeat which he knows awaits him. I call attention to the annexed letter of Mr. Gray. HENRY SHACKELFORD.

CULPEPER C. H., May 17, 1859.

Henry Shackelford, esq.: DEAR SIR: - Yours of this date is just received. in which you ask me "to state the reasons why you and other prominent Democrats promised to support me as a candidate for the Senate of Virginia in 1855, in opposition to Thomas N. Welch. or causes which control any man's action but my own; but I will state to you what I then under stood and believed were the reasons which induced many Democrats, including yourself, to prefer me to Mr. Welch, and which were stated to be their reasons, by many of these gentlemen. Whether you stated them or not, I do not remember. I had always, from my first connection with the Know-Nothing party, openly and publicly declared myself a member, and the bitterest Anti-Know Noth ings have frequently said to me, that they preferred me on that account to an outside sympathizer, professing to fight under the flag of another party. And the reason why I understood that you are other Democrats were willing to support me over Mr. Welch, was, that you, and they, believed that he was, or had been, a sympathizer with, and had been implicated with, the Know-Nothing party. To what extent he was so implicated, it is not pr per here to inquire. It is sufficient that they beieved that he was implicated to such an extent, and in such a manner, as to render them unwilling support him, and to prefer an avowed Know Nothing. I certainly never understood, or be lieved, that you preferred me on account of any sympathy whatever with the Know-Nothing party The hitterest and most violent Anti-Know-Nothings, were those who declared that they would support me in preference to Mr. Welch. A gentleman, who is one of the very bitterest Know-Nothings I have ever seen, and who was one of the first to denounce them, told me then, according to the best of my recollection, that he would support me against Mr. Welch. And when reminded by me of it to-day, although he states to let the public have it all. that he did not remember having promised to support me, yet he has no hesitation in declaring that he would have infinitely preferred me.

You also ask me "to state whether I did not, in conversation with Gov. Smith, in 1855, receive arguments from him in support of Know-Nothingism, stronger, in your opinion, and more effective, than I did from any other person or source."

Gov. Smith, in 1855, did, both in conversations with me, and on the stump, advance some of the strongest arguments, in my opinion, that I heard advanced by any one in favor of Know Nothing orinciples, and did more by his speeches and his influence, in my opinion, to build up and strengthen opposed to running any candidate against him in this District, and why I was unwilling myself to accept the nomination of the Know-Nothing Convention for Congress, in opposition to Gov. Smith, was, that I believed that Gov. Smith, both in the canvass and in Congress, would render more effi-cient service to the Know-Nothing party, than any member of the order. I believed then, that he fully agreed with the Know-Nothing party in all their principles, and would carry them out, if

Mr. Smith has frequently stated to me, that the Know-Nothings did not go far enough, and that he was in favor of a total repeal of the naturalization laws. Yours, truly, G. D. GRAY.
Gov. Smith has stated the same thing to me, about the repeal of the naturalization laws.
PHILIP C. SLAUGHTER.

(HEMICALS, -Sulphate Quinine; Acetic Acid; Ullue Mass: Spirits Ammonia: Sab Nitrate Bismath: Chloroform; Sulphate of Copper: Ether; Corrosive Sulphate; Iron by Hydrogen: Citrate of Iron and Quinine; Chlorate of Potash; Mercury; Rochelle Salts: Strychnine; Valerianate of Zinc Tartarie Acid; Muriatic Acid; Nitric Acid. Just

received and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, Ja., Anothecary, 94 King st.

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15 bbls. No. 1 Beef, for sale by J. RICHARDS SMOOT. I also wish to dispose of a fine Family NAG, warranted perfectly sound and gentle. my 19-3t WOOL! WOOL!!

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HOUSE KEEPER AND PASTRY COOK WANTED immediately. None need apply but those who can come well recommended. ply at the Gazette Office. my 19-3t

A LCOHOL. 5 barrels 95 Alcohol, received and for sale by HENRY COOK 4 CO., Sarepta Hall.

- BOXES ORANGES and LEMONS SO 40 DRUMS FIGS NEW PINE APPLES. Just received and for sale at M. BOSSART'S, 26 Fairfax-st, my 18-3t*

OR SALE CHEAP.—A LOT OF GROUND, on the northwest corner of Queen and Patrick streets, 60 by 50 feet. Apply to my 17-3t * P. SELDNER, 154 King-st.

REIGHT FOR BALTIMORE. We have some heavy FREIGHT for Baltimore. WM. H. FOWLE & SON, W OOD'S CELEBRATED HAIR RESTORER, a large supply, just received, and for sale J. LEADBEATER & SON.

Stabler's Old Stand CHAWL BERAGE. - LARKIN & BRO., have received White and Black Berage, for Shawls,

my 11

TIERCES more of those celebrated HAMS. which they will sell low. received this day, and for sale by 18 J. E. DOUGLASS.

(ANTON MATTING .-- Just received 4.4 and C 6.4 Straw Matting, a good article, and for sale by [my 10] BRYAN & ADAMS. H ERRING.—Alewives and No. 1 Eastern Family Herring, for sale by Family Herring, for sale by D ACON .- 10,000 Bacon, Sides, and Shoulders,

D for sale by J. N. HARPER & CO.

ENGLISH MUSTARD AND FRESH SALAD OIL, of fine quality, just received and for sale by [my 13] J. A. MILBURN, Druggist. INEA! TEA!! TEA!!-28 half chests superior

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To the Public.

I am compelled to appear before the public under my proper name, and I make no apology for it. A disconnected remark of mine, made in a casual conversation, on the street, is sought to used to the injury of Mr. Shackelford. It is due to him, therefore, and to I am satisfied that Mr. Gray is mistaken myself, to submit the whole matter to the A short time after the nomination of Mr.

Thomas, for Congress, by the Opposition Convention, at Alexandria, in a conversation with Mr. Shackelford, I remarked that I had heard one or two of the opposition say that they would like to vote for Mr. Thomas, but that they had promised to vote for him and should do so. I added that I replied to them that I did not expect he was the man to hold another bound under such circumstances: that I had no doubt he would be glad to get the votes of all his neighbors and friends, would be willing to receive their votes against their desire-especially such as had promised him before a candidate of their own was in the field, and when it was believed there would be none. This was what I repeated to Mr. Shackelford, and he replied substantially "You may say to any such, that if they desire it I release them from such a pledge-I hold no man bound under such circumstan-If he wants to vote for his own party candidate, I shall not force him to vote for No man sent me to Mr. Shackelford to ask to be released—no man asked me to mention the subject to him. Nor did Mr. Shackelford send me to any one, or ask me to make it my business to proclaim it. I mentioned it, I believe, in the presence of but three of the Opposition party, and that in a very casual manner. This is all. This is the head and front of the wonderful discovery! Could Mr. Shackelford, as a high-minded, honorable man, have said less? Was he to say to these gentlemen-"Thave got you, and I intend to old you-you have promised me voluntarily, too, but I am not the man to lose a vote. if I can help it, let it come how it may-I want all the votes I can get." Or was he, course, I cannot be expected to know the reasons | like a man-a high-toned gentleman-to say to his opposition friends-"You made this pledge to me before you had a candidate of our own, and when we thought there would be none; if you desire, now, to be released from that pledge, that you may vote for your own man, I unhesitatingly release you."-The thing was not voluntary on the part of was casual, and incidental.

Mr. Shackelford-from beginning to end it The matter had not been thought of by me, or any one else that I know of, for some time, until it came up in a conversation with Mr. J. M. Spindle, a few days ago, after his return from the South, where he had been several months absent. The subject was incidentally and casually introduced. I spoke without weighing my words, or detailing the whole of the case. If I had thought that any use was to be made of what I said, or that it was to assume the shape of a written certificate, I should have been a little more explicit. Mr. Spindle has stated the conversation, as far as twent, substantially correct. I do not recollect the precise language I employed, or the order in which I made the remarks. The substance of his statement is correct, and I told him, when he read it to me that I should not contradict it. But it was a fragment, only, of the case, and I determined at once,

And for this, for this, for THIS, the friends of Henry Shackelford are called upon to desert him! For a high-toned act of liberality -for refusing to play the tyrant, and forcing his opponents to vote for him, because he happened to have them coluntarily pledged, he is to be hunted like a wild beast, and accused of dishonorable collusion. So far as this matter is concerned, the charge is FALSE, I care not when, or by whom, made, There was no such idea expressed or implied, and I call upon his friends and neighbors to the Know-Nothing party in this District, than any rise up and repel it as become men who other man in it; and one of the reasons why I was scorn to lend themselves to persecution and H. M. GARLAND, JR. proscription.

Culpeper C. H. May 18th. AN ACT authorizing temporary loans for the use of the City Council of Alexandria. Section 1st. Be it enacted by the City Council of Mecandria, That it shall be lawful for the Committee on Finance and Salaries to borrow for the use of the City Council of Alexandria at any

time when they may deem it necessary, a sum no exceeding \$20,000. Sec. 2d. That it shall be lawful for said Committee as an evidence of indebtedness, to issue notes payable at such time and place as they may de termine, said notes to be signed by the Mayor or by such person as may be acting as Mayor whenever requested so to do in writing by the Committee or a majority of them, said notes to be connect-

Sec. 3d. That all laws and parts of laws refer ring to temporary loans, heretofore enacted, be and they are hereby repealed, and that this act be in

force from its passage.

Passed the City Council, May 16th, 1859. J. H. REID, President pro. tem., B. of A. LEWIS McKENZIE, President C. C. Approved: W. D. MASSEY, Mayor. Teste: Andrew Jamieson, Clerk pro. tem. C. C.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act fixing the salaries of officers. Section 1st. Be it cancted by the City Conneil of Alexandria, That the salary of the City Surveyor shall be two hundred dollars per annum, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, Sec. 2d. This act shall be in force from its pas-

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BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

The Richmond Enquirer is out in another this District, and in opposition to Gov. Smith.

Thomas's election. Let the consequences rest where they belong; be true to principles, true to the organization of the Democacy, and, if defeat follows, it will be no fault of the supporters of Henry Shackel-

There was a discussion at Richmond, on Monday night, between Mr. Preston, the Whig candidate for Attorney General, and Mr. Tucker, the Democratic candidate for the same office. The Richmond Whig says:

"Immediately after Mr. Preston closed his peech, he was presented with a costly and autiful boquet, a complimentry demonstration on the part of a few enthusiastic and galant young Whigs of Richmond. And yet there was in reserve for him a far higher ompliment—for a goodly number of ladies remained in the gallery, after the bulk of the rowd had dispersed, and requested an introduction to him; and that was a compliment that he evidently enjoyed in an intense degree. Not even yet were over the complimentary iemonstrations in his behalf—for a number of the young Whigs of the city soon procured the services of a band of music, and serenaded him at his lodgings at the Exchange Hotel, where he appeared at the window of the Ladies' reception room, and returned thanks for the honor in a brief and eloquent speech. And thus concluded the complimentary manifestations in honor of Mr. Preston, spontaneously called forth by his great oratorical triumph in the Metropolis of the Common-

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR are having "a first rate time of it," in Richmond. They receive the kindest hospitalities and courtesies of that city, and every thing is done to make their visit agreeable to themselves. There was no discussion between the can-

didates for Congress in this District, at Upperville, vesterday. We are authorized to state that Messrs. Shackelford, Thomas, and Smith, will address the citizens of Fauquier county, at Salem, on Friday, (to-morrow.) CAPON SPRINGS, Hampshire County, Va.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have leased above well known WATERING PLACE, (this lease embracing the MOUNTAIN HOUSE, WADDLE BUILDINGS, &c.,) and will open for e reception of visitors on the 20th of June. Inalids and Families can be accommodated earlier

A daily mail, and a telegraph office within 23 niles of the place.

Circulars or other information can be had by ldressing us as above, or J. N. BUCK, esq., of Howard House, Baltimore

J. C. WADDLE, Proprietors, J. B. SMITH. Proprietors. JANTON MATTINGS. We have the ple of announcing that our stock of MATTINGS, all the various brands, grades, widths, and yles, is now complete, and will be furnished at hart notice, at the very lowest rates. Extra heavy White and Red checked "Gowqua," Do. do. "Contract Manning."

This lot is unusually heavy and good-very Also, a new make called "Chowing," which can

sold astonishingly cheap.
Also, XXX, very heavy, and fine 4-4, 5-4, and Cocoa Mattings, heavy Brown, Slate and Brown and Red Linen Floor Damasks, for covering earpets. This article, for its durability, beau-, and saving time and trouble in moving parlor arpets, is now preferred for such rooms to mat-

Also, an extensive supply of superior FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, at very low figures; Table and Stair do. An immense stock of STAIR RODS, STAIR CARPETINGS. DRUGGETS, AND MATS, all in the most approved and desirable kinds, which we are selling at prices to satisfy the most economical housekeeper.

CLAGETT & DODSON. Washington, my 4-coft Carriages: carriages: carriages: -This is to inform the public, and many customers who have been waiting for them, that I have received my spring stock of CARRIAGES, and persons intending to purchase cannot fail to be suited, as I have now on hand more than twendifferent styles of the most approved kinds (in addition to my own make) of New York and Wilmington manufacture. Having made favorable arrangements with some of the most celebrated nanufacturers in this country, I can now furnish on demand or to order any kind of fashionable CARRIAGE, from a light Buggy to the largest class Coach, on the most reasonable terms. Call and examine, and if you do not purchase no harm

lone. All new work sold from this establishment warranted. Some second-hand CARRIAGES also for sale. THOMAS YOUNG, Carriage Repository, No. 409, Penn. avenue.

Washington, ap 26-eo2m HOR SALE-My farm in Fudquier county, con I' taining by a recent survey, FOUR HUN-DRED AND FORTY-SIX ACRES and 29 poles. This land lies on the Rappahannock river, about a quarter of a mile from the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and in an excellent neighborhood. There are on it, a very convenient DWELLING HOUSE, spacious barn, and other out-houses, all in good repair. A never failing spring of pure water, is within forty yards of the house-ice-house, and ice-pond, as near. The fields not in cultivation, are well set in grass, and taking into view its close proximity to the Railroad, Post Office, Grist Mill (a mile off,) and other advantages, this may be safely recommended as very desirable property. Any one wishing to see the said farm will be shown it by Mr. H. T. Embry on the place. Terms made known by JOHN S. KNOX,

THE OLD MOTTO OF "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS." - W. N. BERKLEY has just received a very superior assortment of LA-MES DRESS GOODS, consisting of Robe Berages, Organdy Lawns, Challe, small figured Lawns, (cheap) Mourning Lawns, Swiss Muslins, Bordered do., &c. Also a very excellent assort ment of Domestic Cotton, Sokoko, Denims, Osna-burg Calicoes, Osnaburg Plaids, Algonquin Stripes, Marseilles Stripes, Pants stuff &c., Hoop Skirts, Calicoe and Linen Dusters, &c. my 14

PAT CATTLE, HORSES, &c. FOR SALE. The subscriber has for sale, sixty head of fat CATTLE, which have been grain fed ever since they were purchased last fall. They will be sold to be marketed from 1st fune to 15th July. Also several good HORSES, suitable for the saddle or for harness, and also several blooded COLTS, of the Morgan and Telegraph stock.

Front Royal, Va., my 14 eo3t DRINGE WILLIAM LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—The subscribers offer for sale William, about 3 miles from Bristoe Station-20 acres in Wood, and 80 cleared. The land is well watered, and a portion under good cultivation. my 17 - e-2w* BURKE & HERBERT.

NOTICE.—FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.—A semi-annual divi-dend of 4 per cent, on the Capital Stock of this Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after Wednesday, the 4th inst. my 3-eo3w C. W. WATTLES, See'y, my 3 -eo3w C. W. WATTLES, See'y, (10AL! COAL!! Arrived and delivering a car-

Go of RED AND WHITE ASH EGG, and broken WHITE ASH for bakers and furnaces; also, Philadelphia Store for summer cooking.-Sold low from the vessel. my 13 st

NOTICE.—The highest market price paid for old Scrap Iron, Wrought and Cast. Rags, Kope, Copper, Brass, Lead, Zinc, Bones, &c. J. W. KENT & CO., cor, Union and Duke sts., or No. 50 Union-st.

PEEL, STEVENS & CO. cor. of King and Affred-ets.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CIRCUIT COURT-THIRD DAY .- Turner & ong article in favor of Mr. Shackelford, as Dowell vs. The Fire Insurance Company. the Democrafic candidate for Congress from This case is one involving about \$20,000, and is of considerable interest as a precedent, and from the facts connected with it. On the "We hope that no Democrat will abandon night of the 16th of November, 1855, the Mr. Shackelford because of fears of Mr. China store of Mr. John T. Dowell, (previously Turner & Dowell,) on King street, was with most of its contents, destroyed by fire, and is memorable from the fact that seven of our citizens were killed by the falling of one of the walls of the building. The stock of goods, about \$12,000 worth of which was destroyed or damaged, was insured in the Fire and Potomac Insurance Companies of this city, the Albemarle, of Charlottesville. and the Mutual Insurance Company, of Richmond, to the amount of \$20,000. Combustible materials having been found about the premises, when the store was entered on the night of the fire, so arranged as to leave but little doubt that the fire was not accidental, the Insurance Companies refused to pay the insurance, on the ground that the house was purposely fired by the occupant, to obtain the insurance on the stock, which was not worth the amount for which it was insured. To recover this the plaintiffs brought this suit, and the above defence was set up; but in the previous trial abandoned, and the suit defended on the ground that when the insurance was first effected, and when renewed, it was in the name of Turner & Dowell, but at the time of the renewal, the parties were not partners, and the goods were the property of John T. Dowell. The suit is also defended on the ground that the policy is void in other particulars, but the above is the main point of the defence. When the case was before tried, the jury

> failed to agree upon a verdict. Yesterday the case was opened by M. D Funsten, for the plaintiffs, and R. E. Scott, for the defendants, and the examination of witnesses commenced. The counsel employed are John Janney, S. Chilton, and D. Funsten, for the plaintiffs, R. E. Scott, H. W. Davis, S. F. Beach and C. W. Wattles, for the defendants.

The Court adjourned until this morning at

STEAM CANAL BOAT.—The Georgetown orrespondent of the Washington Star says: Steam was raised for the first time on board the canal propellor L. J. Brengle last night, and a trial of her machiney had under the supervision of the builder of the engine, &c., Mr. W. T. Duvall, which, we learn, was altogether satisfactory. She was run down as far as Alexandria in the river, and brought up through the canal. On her return, she accidentally came in contact with one of the canal locks, which did some damage to a portion of her cabin."

THE FISHERIES .- The important subject of the Potomac Fisheries is brought before the public in a communication from a highly estimable and respected citizen of a neighboring county in Maryland. Alexandria is deeply interested in this matter. It will be seen that a meeting of the proprietors of the fishing shores, and others, is proposed to present condition of affairs, and consult as to

BOARD OF HEALTH. - Our citizens will, one and all, we hope, co-operate with the Board of Health in the measures they may take, for preserving, as far as they can, the public health, during the approaching warm season. If a quarantine should be established this summer, it will, probably, and properly, be placed, lower down the river than has been the case for some years past.

"MAY FLIES,"-These annual visitors, always coming directly after the fishing season, are making their appearance in considerable numbers, though not in such immense swarms as we have sometimes seen them. They, fortunately, are entirely harmless and disappear in a few days.

A N. E. wind, with mist and rain yesterday, made the weather disagreeable-but we believe, it was considered as favorable to

THE SEASON CLOSING .- From the appearance of a large number of fishermen in the city we presume the fishing season has closed at all the landings on the Potomac. Many of the poor fellows have been obliged to be satisfied with but a portion of their wages in cash, the balance being given in due bills, several of which have been exhibited to persons who profess to know that they are only worth the paper they are written upon. Two poor fellows, on Thursday, made application to a justice of the peace to obtain their money by legal process; another, for want of the money due him, was sent to the work-house. All of these had due bills for the wages due them. It is said that the season has been a failure; and many of the proprietors, instead of profiting by their landings, will lose money. It is to be hoped that the proprieters will be able to pay off all their hands in a day or two, and not suffer them to become a charge to the cities in which they are left. Wash. Star.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE WASH-INGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT SOCIETY met vesterday in regular meeting. Mr. Fendall, to whom was allotted, at the recent organization of the society, the duty of drawing up an address to the people of the United States in behalf of the Monument, read a draft of that address. It was warmly accepted by the Society, and will be published without delay. It is to be hoped the pres throughout the country will give this admirable paper all the publicity they can. The cause it advocates is one dear to every patritotic and virtuous heart .- Nat. Int.

TY, being a lot containing about FOUR THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF GROUND, FOR SALE. That valuable PROPERpied by Capt. James Goy, (adjoining the store of Blacklock, Marshall & Co.,) fronting on Union street 65 feet 6 inches, and binding upon Fayette Alley. From its elligible location this property presents an excellent opportunity for a safe and improving investment. Terms—\$1.500 in hand, the balance in one, two, three and four years, with interest, secured by the purchaser's notes, and a deed of trust on the premises. Apply personally, or by letter, to POLLARD WEBB, No. 520, 7th st., in Washington City, D. C., or to C. W. WATTLES, Alexandria. my 12—d2w* interest, secured by the purchaser's notes, and a

OATS.-1,000 bushels Oats, for sale by my 18 J. N. HARPER J. N. HARPER & CO. WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOR.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH

One Day Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER CANADA.

St. Johns, N. F., May 18.—The steamer Canada passed Cape Race, on Monday evening, and her advices were received here today. She left Liverpool, on the 7th inst.

The Lebanon arrived out on the 4th, and the Indian, on the 5th. The Austrians were repulsed in an attempt

to cross the Po at Trassinatto. But there has been no general battle. Baron Humboldt died at Berlin

COMMERCIAL.-LIVERPOOL, Saturday morning, May 7.—Cotton has still further declined, making a decline for the week of 1 (a) 1d. Sales of the week 29,000 bales.

Breadstuffs closed dull, and all qualities had slightly declined. Provisions closed buoyant, at a considerable advance on all kinds. Consols closed at 90% (2.90%.

Indian Troubles in Texas.

Austin, Texas, May 11.-Capt. Brayer entered the Upper Reserve on the 3d, with fifty men, killed 15 Indians and fled. A party of dragoons and Indians were pursuing him. Great excitement existed. The Indians on the Lower Reserve had left their farms for Capt. Rio's encampment.

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Austioneer.

SALE THIS DAY.

L'URNITURE AT AUCTION. - On Tuesday The morning, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the residence of Dr. Tolson, on Washington, between Prince and Duke sts., an assortment of HOUSE-HOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, such as Chairs, Tables, Beds, Bedsteads, Carpets, Stoves, de., de. Terms at sale, any 14-3t 26 The above sale is postponed until Thursday, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock. my 18-2t

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. OCCOQUAN MILLS AT PUBLIC SALE.—
The above well known MILLS will be offered for sale, by auction, on Wednesday, June 1st, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, Alexandria. They are situated in the town of Ocoquan, Prince William county, Va., at the head of tide water, on the Occoquan river, and have water carriage to Alexandria, (from which they are distant about sixteen miles by land,) by means of the Occoquan and Potomac rivers. In the Mer chant or Flouring MILL we run three pairs of five and a half, and three pairs of five feet FRENCH

The north wall of the MILL stands on the Occoquan river, so that vessels deliver grain into the MILL, and FLOUR is lowered by block and tackle into their holds.

There is also a GRIST MILL, with one pair of BURRS, a SAW-MILL, and PLASTER MILL. The water-wheels are all twenty feet high, and overshot. The water power and privileges are known to be the most valuable between the Potomac and Rappahannock. There is excellent opportunity to select any qual-

ity of wheat in the Alexandria market, and the supplies derived from the neighboring country are The situation is as healthy, perhaps, as any in the world. At the same time will be offered for sale, a FRAME DWELLING, used as the Miller's house, and a LARGE STONE MANSION, with all the necessary out-buildings, GARDEN,

ORCHARD, &c., and beautifully situated. Pos-TERMS:—One fourth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, the balance in three equal instal ments, at one, two, and three years, with interest,

JOSEPH JANNEY & CO., FOR SALE.—The undersigned will offer at Public Auction, in the town of ront of the Court House of said town, on the 13th day of June ensuing, that highly improved and productive Farm in the county of Loudoun, State of Virginia, called SUMMERVILLE, containing

about 800 Acres, binding on Goose Creek, late the property of Charles W. Blincoe, within six miles of Leesburg, the County town, where there are first rate Schools and Churches of different denominations, and others in the neighborhood of the Farm, and two Mills adjoining.

On the premises is a two-story DWELLING,
Overseer's House, Barn, &c., all in good order, and Springs in every field; a good Orchard, consisting of Apples, Peaches, Pears, and Cherries,

and a very healthy situation. The sale to commence about 1 o'clock, P. M. One fourth will be required in cash; the balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest, and a deed of trust to secure the deferred payments. The Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hampshire Rail

road is expected to reach Leesburg during the Fall 3.155 ACRES OF STAUNTON RIVER compels me to settle in the South; therefore, I will sell one of the best LANDED ESTATES in Virginia, situated on Staunton River, Halifax county Virginia, not far above where the Richmond and Danville Railroad crosses the river, which gives the best facilities possible to the markets of Rich-mond, Baltimore and New York; it is also convenient to Lynchburg, only 35 miles. Beats are passing daily to Roanoke Station, where they arrive in less than a day from my plantation, and the whole crop can be shipped at once. No Estate is more pleasantly or beautifully situated in a high and healthy country. There are three thousand one hundred and fifty-five (3,155) acres in the tract, between six hundred and seven hundred acres in Staunton River and creek low grounds, equal in fertility and the production of Tobacco and

to any lands on the river. Sixteen hundred (1600) acres in woods, most of it heavily timbered, with ome of the best Plant land in Virginia. Four years ago I divided v:y plantation into ten 10) farms of three hundred (300) acres each, for the purpose of renting them out, and built most comfortable and convenient BRICK DWEL LINGS, and all necessary out-houses, including barns, granaries, &c., and notwithstanding Halifax is a large and wealthy county not fifty families in the county live in better houses, or have their farms better or more conveniently fixed. My own house is a large BRICK DWELLING

handsomely and elegantly finished with marble mantle pieces, brick kitchen, laundry and dairy and a large brick stable, capable of holding twenty horses, with a large forage room attached. The FARMS are ample and conveniently supplied with Springs, and my nett income, last year -1858-from the farms, was seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

My terms will be accommodating, as to time with the purchase money perfectly secured.

My Post Office is Whitesville, Halifax county, Irginia. CHAS. A. CLARK. Halifax county, Va., mh 25--2aw2m

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE .- I offer for sale the following LANDS, on Potomac Creek and Accokeek Run. One Tract of 400 ACRES, situated on Potomac Creek, and known as the MEADOW TRACT. On this there is a very value able Timothy meadow, and about 300 Wood and Timber, which is readily sold to vessels on the Creek shore, at from \$2 to \$4 per cord. Price of this Tract, \$7.50 per acre.

MARLE BANK.—This Tract lies immediately

below the Meadow Tract, and contains 400 ACRES, the greater portion in Wood and Timber. Price \$5 per acre. COOK'S TRACT, on Accokeek Creek and Rus contains 400 ACRES, bordering on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. This last named Tract has extensive low grounds now in cultivation, and a large quantity of Wood suitable for the Railroad—(nowhere is it a mile to haul)— and worth \$21 per cord. Price \$15. This Track will make as fine a farm as there is in the county.

These lands are of good soil and very produc tive, and are only offered at these low prices because the present proprietor wishes to give his at tention to the practice of his profession. Persons wishing for further information will sd-

dress me at Accobook P. O., Stafford county, V.
JOHN MINOR, M. D.
Stafford County, mh 15—2aw6m* NEGROES WANTED.-I wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, for which I will

pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand, at West End, Alexandria, Va. JOSEPH BRUIN aug 18-dif

CHURNS.—Staff and Barrel Churns, for ale